The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant bite of Towser
Masticates the bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the maid,
And the constant advertiser
Always gets the trade.

Victoria Daily Times.

P Cleanliness next to Godliness. See Our Window. 36 Gov't St. Always open. P

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HOW SANTA CLAUS RESTOCKED.

I.
'Twas Chr'stmas Eve and Santa Claus
Was filling up a stocking,
When suddenly he had to pause
For something very shocking.

II.
That year he failed to take along
The latest census listing
Of all the Stockings to be hung,
And now his books were missing.

III.
But Santa Claus, with sturdy legs,
And swiftly flying feet,
Popped to the store of KERR & BEGG,
45 Government street.

IV.
Here found he stock that brought him joy—
Books, things instrumental—
Gifts alike for girl or boy,
Or elders sentimental.

V.
Next morn no little one in town
But had a well filled stocking,
And jolly Santa wrote it down—
"KERR & BEGG'S—next year's restocking."

PUBLIC AUCTION

Our Auction sales commence again to-morrow, Tuesday 6th, and will continue every afternoon and evening until we have raised the $10,000 which we must have by Jan 1st.

Remember we are not going out of business, but will continue right on.

Jackson & Mylius,

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

Sale commences at 2:30 and 7:30 each day.

NO AUCTION.
NO SELLING OFF.
NO ALTERATIONS.

Simply Bargains IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE & NOVELTIES.

TRY US BEFORE YOU LET YOUR MONEY GO.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St. **Davidson Bros.**

CURTIS AND HIS LAWYERS.

The "Furred Law Cats" Have a Squabble About the Criminal's Finances.

Decision on the Immigration Restrictions—Charleston Theatre Burnt.

Ada Rehan's Manifesto—Chile Gives Up the Guano Islands to Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—In Judge Murphy's court this morning the case of M. B. Curtis, charged with the murder of Police Officer Grant, came up to be set for re-trial, but was put over until the next day. George Knight created considerable surprise by announcing that he had withdrawn from the case. Knight has been one of the attorneys for Curtis. It was subsequently learned that Curtis was having serious trouble with his counsel over money matters. It was further learned that for several days a controversy had been been in progress between Curtis and his wife, and Attorney Knight, which had engendered considerable bitterness, it is also likely that Foote will withdraw and that Wilson will be left alone to carry on the case. Knight said "Foote and I were in this case before Wilson had contracted for a fee of $5000. Since that we found that Wilson had asked a $10,000 contract, by which he would get that amount in the event of an acquittal. Under the circumstances we cannot very well see where we get off. I don't think Wilson has been doing all the work in this case, except it may be in the way of feathering his own nest. All I want is a square deal, and I think Foote feels the same way about it. Mrs. Curtis came to me the other day and told me that she heard I had contemplated withdrawal, and I then repeated everything I had said. It is simply a case of money due, and I am going to get it." Knight looked as if he meant what he said. Foote did not make his appearance in court this morning, and it now remains to be seen whether he will follow in the footsteps of his associates.

Ada Rehan and the Statue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Ada Rehan has written the following manifesto in regard to the model for the World's Fair statue of Justice to be made of Montana silver. "Miss Rehan (she writes in the third person) has no statement to make concerning the squabble which is now going on among the ladies who were not selected to pose for the silver statue of Justice. Miss Rehan has never paid one cent, nor has she agreed to pay hereafter any amount whatever for the privilege of posing for the statue, nor has any one paid for that privilege on her behalf. The honor came entirely unsought to her and the invitation was unsolicited by her or by any one for her."

Killed by Robbers.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—At 1:30 this morning the police were notified that Edward Bowman, driver for the Major Package Delivery Company, was dragged from his wagon and murdered at a lonely spot on Harbor Road, north of this city. No details can be obtained at this hour.

Peru Owns the Guano Islands.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 10.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Errazuriz handed to the Peruvian charge d'affaires yesterday an order delivering to the Peruvian government the guano deposits on the islands of Huanillas, Punta de Lobes, Pabellona, Pica and Lobes d'Affuerta, and an order signed by the Chilean finance minister making over the concessions held by Chile according to the protocol of 1890. The Peruvian charge d'affaires immediately transferred the documents to Mr. Eyre, the representative of the bondholders of the Peruvian corporation. These acts complete the terms of the protocol of 1890. Peru, however, still maintains her protest against the French protocol.

Barbe Was Sharp.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times' Paris correspondent says taat Chevillard, who was formerly factotum to Barbe, the agent of Viau, declares that Barbe in 1888 took him to the Bank of France and compelled him to indorse and cash Baron Reinach's check to the bearer for 550,000 francs. Some months later Barbe showed Chevillard a letter signed by Martin threatening an exposure of Barbe for accepting a bribe and compelled Chevillard to write a letter denying that he had ever signed a check for Barbe.

Fire in the Theatre.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 10.—About 9 o'clock last night fire started in the opera house during the performance by the "Chic" opera company. The flames spread rapidly and soon the opera house was in ruins with many buildings around it. The theatre and eight business blocks were entirely consumed. The fire department did all in their power, but the flames raged five hours and levelled the principal blocks in town. The losses and insurance cannot be estimated.

Reckless Seamanship.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Captain Kelb, of the bark Melrose, from Nanaimo, reports that when off the mouth of the Columbia river in a heavy southeast gale, he was all but run down by an unknown schooner with no lights out. The captain says his side lights were burning brightly and that he used a flash light, but the schooner paid no attention to the signal and crossed his bow, barely escaping collision.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Grand Chief Ramsay of the O. R. T. is still confident of the success of the Rock Island strike. He received messages this morning announcing a defection from the ranks of the strikers, but claimed it was counterbalanced by additions, and that the men are gaining ground right and left. Freight trains along the line are being blocked, and that branch of the company's business is practically at a standstill, according to his advices.

Immigration Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Treasury has decided that while the wives and children of residents and citizens of the United States arriving in this country as steerage passengers are relieved from the restrictions concerning immigrants, such privileges cannot be accorded to fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of such residents and citizens.

The Fashionable Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—James Conway, a news agent, was found dead in bed this morning, having been accidentally smothered by gas. Conway, who has been drinking heavily of late, and had been out of employment, was thought to be under the influence of liquor when he went to bed last night and failed to turn off the gas.

Mysteriously Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—E. Shiemer, superintendent of the Bellevue vineyard, Sonoma county, was found lying in a pool of blood this morning at five o'clock. He was removed to the receiving hospital where a serious wound in the head was found. It is not known yet how he received the wound.

Stolen Senatorships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A committee composed of Senators Gorman and Carlisle, has been appointed by the senatorial caucus to come to New York and consult with the Democratic National Committee, concerning the measures to prevent the alleged theft of senatorships by Republicans in Montana.

FRASER'S SHIFTING SANDS.

The Navigable Channel Has Changed and the Charts Are All Wrong.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—The bark George Thomson was taken off the sand-bar at Annieville this morning by four tugs with little trouble. Dominion Engineer Turner, on the Samson, says after sounding again yesterday, that the main channel, which used to be to the right or Lulu Island side passing down the river, is now on the opposite side, close to the cannery. The charts are in every particular wrong. What is wanted is buoys and spars to mark the channel.

P. Greer has reported to the police that he was robbed of $40 last night at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He saw a leaving his room, but when he (Greer) reached the door it was locked. He alarmed the house but the thief was not captured.

FIRE AT UNION.

A Boarding House Destroyed—A Double Wedding at Comox.

UNION, B. C., Dec. 9—The bark Richard III. is now loading at the wharf. She carries about 1700 tons. The San Mateo is expected back to-morrow.

The teachers of Union school are preparing the children for an entertainment to be held in the school house on the evening of the 22nd inst. There will be a Christmas tree in connection, and a good time is expected.

The boarding house at R. Grant & Co.'s mills was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, all the effects were saved, but the building was destroyed. Lost, $300, no insurance.

There was a double wedding at the house of J. Piercy, Comox, on Tuesday last, when Neil McFadden, of Union, and R. Graham, of the Courtenay Hotel, were united in marriage to two of Mr. Piercy's daughters.

DEMOCRATIC JUBILATION.

The Dinner of the Reform Club in New York To-night Will be a Festive Affair.

Grover Cleveland Will Outline Several Important Matters in His Policy.

A Bill to Be Passed by the U. S. Senate to Benefit the Nicaragua Canal Project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The signatures of prominent Democrats by the score are subscribed upon the registers of the uptown hotels to-day. They are here to attend the great Reform Club dinner at Madison Square Garden this evening, which, under "mugwump" auspices, will in reality take the form of a Democratic jollification over the result of the election. Mr. Cleveland is expected to use this occasion as a means of telling the country just what he thinks of the question of an extra session, as well as of tariff revision. A majority of the prominent Democrats who are gathered here to-day expressed the opinion that an extra session will be necessary if only on account of the present condition of the treasury. The speakers to-night will include Cleveland, Mills, Carl Schurz, Morrison, Campbell and Collins.

Work of the Mafia.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—A constable while riding along the levee this morning in a lonely spot in St. James' parish, came upon Stefano Areta, who was desperately wounded, and near him were two dead bodies. Aneta said that he and Antonio Paoli and another man, whose name is unknown, were enticed to the place to work by Luis Sabbato Marew and two others, and were set upon without apparent cause. They killed the other two and left Areta for dead. He will die. The cause of the crime has not been revealed. The police are searching for the assassins. It is believed to be the work of the Mafia.

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller of the Nicaragua Canal Company, appeared before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day and told the committee about the condition of the company's affairs and the canal. Miller appeared to aid the committee in preparing a bill for the benefit of the canal. He explained that the prospects were quite as good as last year if not better. Probably a bill will be framed on the lines of last year's measure.

Closing up the Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—A special committee of the International Monetary Conference met again to-day and considered the proposition of Sir Wm. Hounasworth for a bi-mettallic union, silver to be reproduced by national mints at a rate per ounce to be agreed upon, and receipts to be given for silver which would circulate as money. The committee also considered the plans of the Danish delegate and Belgium delegate and the final report will be prepared and be submitted.

Two Punished For Bribery.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Judge Hoffer, in special sessions court this morning, sentenced John Hurtley, alderman of the first ward, convicted of taking $200 as a bribe for securing the appointment of Policeman Cox on the force, to one year's imprisonment and costs. Policeman Cox was convicted for conspiring to bribe, and sentenced also to a year in prison and costs. Both men were admitted to bail in $5000 each, pending proceedings on a writ of error.

Completely Surprised the Board.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—West Superior school children to-morrow will have a vacation which may last for several days and possibly weeks. At last night's meeting of the school board, 52 school teachers presented demands for an increase in wages and more liberty of action to the board. They said if they were not granted these privileges they would refuse to teach. The board was so surprised that they adjourned without action.

They are Fond of Chinese.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—In the House to-day Mr. Andrew presented a petition signed by Bishop Phillips Brooks and 2500 other citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of the act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States.

The Luckless Zambesi.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The crew and passengers of the steamship Zambesi, from Tacoma via Victoria, B.C., which collided in Yeddo Bay with the Japanese coaling schooner Hokumon Maru, have been saved. All the mails were also saved. No damage was sustained in the main and after holds, or in the engine room.

Distilled Goods Advancing.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 10.—Another advance in the price of distillery goods last evening went into effect this morning. The advance is ten cents per wine gallon on alcohol, five cents per proof gallon on spirits.

Iron Works Burned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Sagendorf iron roofing and corrugating company was burned this morning. The loss is over $75,000.

Would Hurt the Silver Kings.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The Austrian press looks forward to the failure of the monetary conference, and says it would injure nobody but the American silver kings.

Findley & Des Brisay's Electric soap takes the lead.

SIXTY PER CENT.

That is all the Telegram Employees Will Get—Voting on By Laws.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10—Election is being held to-day on the alternative by-laws to bonus the Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway. The former by law is contested because the court of revision with appeals being entered reduced the general assessment of land 15 per cent., thereby depriving some persons of qualification to vote on money by-laws, and two by-laws, one on the lists before reduction, the other on the lists after reduction, are submitted to make one cure. Many voters are considerably confused thereby.

The finance committee will recommend that the city engage a solicitor at $2500 a year on condition that he devote practically all his time to civic business.

Judge Bole yesterday ordered that wages due members of the Telegram staff, who are shareholders, shall be paid into court pending action to make the stockholders pay the balance due on shares. The employees get only about sixty per cent. of the amount due them.

PHYSICIANS CANNOT DECIDE.

What is the Malady of Fisherman Nicholas Brown.

Three physicians examined Nicholas Brown in the city lockup this afternoon and could not diagnose his malady. Brown is said to be insane. He has been acting queerly for six months past. Brown was taken to the lockup last night. Several witnesses were summoned at the medical examination this afternoon. They told what they knew about Brown. But their evidence and the medical examination the physicians thought would not warrant them in signing a certificate of insanity. Whatever Brown's malady is it is very peculiar. Another examination will be held in a day or two and more witnesses called. Mr. George Vienna has signified his willingness to take care of Brown. Brown is 50 years old. He came to this country 12 years ago. He is known to have had family trouble and this is thought to have brought on the malady from which he is suffering.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The clerical work on the voters' list goes steadily ahead.

Everett, the new city on Puget Sound, has been made a sub port of entry.

Mr. Albert Hawthorne, the popular basso, has signed to sing next week at the Delmonico Music Hall.

The Methodist international dinner promises to be a success. The committee in charge met last evening.

The usual daily shower of soot continues to fall along Government street much to the annoyance of all who pass along the street.

Several of the crew of the H.M.S. Hyacinthe will man the Christmas boat in Centennial Methodist church the evening of the 21st inst.

William Bennett, of the old Imperial Stock Company, and late of the Cordray Stock Company, Seattle, is in the city. George Berry, who will be pleasantly remembered by Victoria theatregoers, is at present playing with a stock company at Tacoma.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The work of coppering the Halcyon will be completed on Monday, when she will be launched.

The Triumph has been hauled out on the ways to be painted and the Sapphire will be docked next week.

E. B. Marvin & Co., are rapidly putting their fleet in condition for next season. The schooner E. B. Marvin received her new fore mast this morning and the work of rigging her has begun.

The accident to the steamship Zambesi will probably necessite the securing of another steamer for the proposed Hawaiian line, and Capt. Ross, who was to have gone across for her may not go now.

The ship J. B. Brown has just ended a hard passage of 16 days from Nanaimo to San Francisco. She went into port with all hands at the pumps. She met with heavy weather, her cargo shifted, and a couple of seams opened in her bottom.

The Word Bible.

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English-speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever, or scroll—to speak by the card, lest equivocation undo us. Witness the following lines from his "Book of Fame:"

"But maught will I—so mought I thrive—
Be abouten to descrive
All these arms that they weren (wore)
That they on their cotes beren (bore)
For to me 'twere impossible—
Men might make of 'em a bible."

In plain prose, there were enough of 'em to fill a book or scroll. Meanwhile, tracing the word Bible straight home, we find it as bublos, but another name for the papyrus reed of Egypt. As a poet sings:

"Gr en grew the rushes, O, upon the banks of N'lus;
And yie'ded duly treated, O, material for your stilus."

—The National Review.

Willing Workers' Concert.

The entertainment to be given by the Willing Workers on Monday evening will be of more than ordinary merit, the following ladies and gentlemen having kindly consented to take part:—Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Scalfe, Miss Harrison, Messrs Kent, Middleton, F. Wollartin and Maurice, vocal solos; Rev. Canon Beanlands and Mr. Scalfe, recitations; Messrs. Middleton and Wollaston, duets, and Messrs. Keith, Kingham, Kent and Wollaston, quartettes.

Suitable Gifts for Christmas

AT THE WESTSIDE

"Alexandre Kid Gloves," "Westside Kid Gloves" the "French Lacing Glove." Every pair guaranteed.
Beautifully Embroidered Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, and Handkerchiefs of every description.
Real Lace Sets. Silk Shawls. Silk Hosiery.
Silk Umbrellas, mounted in Sterling Silver.
Dress Silks. Hand Painted Fans.
Real Seal Jackets and Muffs, Fur-lined and Quilted.
Cloaks. Eiderdown Quilts. Fur Boas and Muffs.
Ladies' Companions, Hand Satchels, and Many other articles too numerous to mention

J. HUTCHESON & Co.

WE NEVER HAVE ANY OLD STOCK

The Westside Special Sale of This Season's Jackets, Mantles and Waterproofs Still Continues

AND WILL BE CONTINUED TILL EVERY ARTICLE IS DISPOSED OF.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING LINES LEFT:

21 Ladies' Silk Stripe Waterproofs, $9.50, Reduced to $1.90.
14 Ladies' Fashionable Dolmans, $10 and $12. Reduced to $2.75.
14 Heavy Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $6.50.
12 Heavy Winter Jackets, $17 and $18, Reduced to $8.50.
13 Colored Winter Jackets, $12.50, Reduced to $5.90.
22 Ladies' Fashionable Ulsters, $12.50, Reduced to $2.75.
4 Heavy Winter Jackets, $12, Reduced to $5.90.
17 Heavy Winter Jackets, $16, Reduced to $7.50.
14 Silk Lined Winter Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.
Waterproofs at 50c., 75c. and 90c.
Heavy English Waterproofs at Half Price.

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J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the five months was $3,904,000.

The wife of George Sellon, of Owen Sound, has presented him with triplets, all boys.

The Government do not propose to fill the office of general immigration agent which Mr. Campbell has just resigned.

The Canadian building for the World's Fair has been roofed in. Provincial woods for the office should be forwarded immediately.

A flow of pure running salt water has been struck at Islington, near Toronto, at a depth of 200 feet. Tests will be made with a view to establishing the salt industry at Islington.

In a letter to Senator Frank Smith, Hon. E. Blake asks for further contributions to the Home Rule cause, and states that he and John Dillon have been appointed a corresponding committee with the National Federation of America.

At a largely attended meeting of Toronto citizens an association has been organized under the name of the Citizens' Industrial Exchange, for the purpose of making known the advantages of Toronto for the establishment factories.

Michael Dyment & Son's large sawmill on the Lake Simcoe shore at Barrie was totally destroyed by fire. The mill was shut down for the winter about three weeks ago. The cause of the fire is supposed to be incendiarism. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $6,3000.

The report of the commission appointed to examine into the charges preferred against Sir Adolph Caron, in connection with the Lake St. John railway subsidy, makes no recommendations, and the matter will come cefore parliament next session.

At a meeting of the Toronto Reform Association J. D. Edgar, M.P., announced that it was the desire of the Reform bodies of all parts of the Dominion that a Reform Convention be held, but owing to the nearness of the session one could not be held immediately. However, he could state positively that a convention would be held as soon after the close of parliament as possible.

Two weeks ago a steamer from England landed at Halifax five Swedish immigrants, four men and one woman. They left for their destination in the United States, but were stopped at the boundary after travelling over 700 miles, being thrown among a number of passengers in the cars. They arrived in Halifax again on Friday and their effects were fumigated in presence of Dr. Porter, immigration agent for the United States Government at Vanceboro. Dr. Porter went to Halifax for that purpose. He gave the Swedes a clean bill of health, and they again started for the "land of the free."

In the Northwest Assembly at Regina the school bill was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole, which considered it briefly and reported progress. Mr. D. Mowat explained that it was the same bill as that of last session. The contentional clauses were not reached. The Assembly will confer with the Lieut.-Governor, as representative of the Dominion Government, before taking action regarding the executive committee. Until this is done uneasiness will exist and legislation be slow, though the Assembly is strongly disposed to rush things if all goes well.

In the course of his farewell address to the electors of Terrebonne, whom he has represented for twenty-five years, Lieut.-Governor Chapleau refers feelingly to the progress of Terrebonne since he first represented it. He urges his people to maintain loyally their worthy social and religious traditions, "which are a source of patriotism and the rampart of our national institutions." Without naming the Manitoba school question, he thus pointedly refers to it: "On this question, I should repeat to you in a few words what I said some days since at Montreal. The public men of Canada should all follow in the beautiful and fruitful tradition of conciliation and good understanding which was the central idea of Confederation, and which has since meant for our country success, progress, tranquility and order. I firmly hope that the different legislatures of the country will give proof of that spirit of toleration which the Church recognizes under all the forms which Christianity has adopted, and that the old provinces, which have constituted the power of Canada, will not refuse to be inspired by the loving forces which have given them their existence and stability. If they were otherwise we should expect to see called in question once more and submitted to discussion the principles of Confederation; those principles which alone can make a great nation of the heterogeneous elements of our provinces, and which guarantee to minorities the rights, privileges and immunities without which those minorities would never have accepted the agreement which formed the basis of Confederation."

German Bi-Metallists.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The bi-metallists in the Reichstag propose to question the Government as to the attitude of the German delegates at the Brussels Conference. The Government will probably repeat its former declaration that the delegates are to act in harmony with the English delegates.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder produces a soft and beautiful skin: it combines every element of beauty and purity.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

A full range of Crossley's renowned carpets and rugs now on view at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries. *

Supposed to be Massacred.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—The Congo Company has sent a strong reinforcement from Stanley Pool to Katonga. The latest news concerning the Jacques expedition received by the company was dated August 27th. Captain Jacques and his company were then safe and well at Mpala, near Lake Tanganyika. The report that the expedition has been massacred causes much uneasiness.

THE PANAMA COMMISSION.

Baron de Reinach's Books When Examined Show Some Peculiar Items.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Panama commission considered to-day the report of the three members sent to examine Kohn and Reinach's books. The report was to the effect that the sub-committee found records of the withdrawal from Baron de Reinach's private account of more than one million francs in the first six months of 1888. M. Arton, who is believed to have done all the canal company's dirty work at that time, had cashed the checks for most of that sum. M. Ribot, premier, and M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, were introduced to the commission. Both said the Government was anxious to co-operate with the commission in throwing light as rapidly and as fully as possible upon the canal company's affairs. The documents concerning these affairs, now in the keeping of the courts and the minister of justice, would be communicated unreservedly to the commission. M. Bourgeois added that certain objections which had been raised to such proceedings were valid only as far as the publication of the documents was concerned. M. Brisson, chairman, on behalf of the commission, thanked the Ministers warmly for their welcome promises of assistance, and gave assurances that the documents in question would be treated as the Government desired. The documents number 488, and contain the complete record of the Panama Canal Company. M. Humbert, the liquidator of Baron De Reinach's estate, has requested that the commission be represented at the examination of Baron De Reinach's papers. The commission agreed to send a representative if the Government approved of the proposal. M. Quesnan De Beaurepaire, attorney-general and the prosecutor of Boulanger and the Russian dynamiters, has resigned his office. His reason is that he believed the Reinach autopsy to be illegal. He has been appointed President of the Chamber of the Court of Cassation. His resignation excites comparatively little surprise, as his conduct has been from the first variable and theatrical in matters connected with the canal company.

JOINED THE SALVATION ARMY.

A Young Society Woman Renounces the World to Become a Hallelujah Lassie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Emma Van Norder, eldest daughter of Mr. Van Norder, president of the Bank of British North America, who is well known in high circles, has joined the Salvation Army, and is a full fledged uniformed soldier. While this has been known to the intimate friends of the family for some time, yet to a large number of persons who knew the Van Norder family socially, and Mr. Van Norder through business connections, the announcement will be a surprise.

Miss Van Norder, who is not long out of her teens, is a gentle, good-looking young woman, and accomplished. She has long been a member of Dr. Kittridge's church, of which her father is a prominent member and superintendent of the Sunday school. About nine months ago she met some members of the Salvation Army, and becoming interested in the work of the organization, associated herself with it as an auxiliary member and was thus able to still retain her membership in Dr. Kittridge's church.

Her zeal and interest in the cause constantly increased and became so strong that about five months ago she decided to apply for full membership in the army. Such an enthusiastic worker and one of such excellent and wealthy connections was, of course, gladly welcomed to the ranks after she had withdrawn entirely from Dr. Kittridge's church and renounced all connection with it.

Her parents had not approved of her views for some months, and were greatly mortified when she announced her intention of joining the army, but Miss Van Norder is said to be a very determined young woman who will not be turned from her purpose when she believes she is pursuing a good cause and makes up her mind to take a certain step.

She bought a Salvation jersey, bonnet and badge, and became a "hallelujah lassie."

IT HAS A GREAT RECORD.

The past summer was a most remarkable one for Lactated Food. Thousands of mothers in Canada have made trial of it for their weak and sickly babes, and are now thoroughly convinced that no other food on the market can compare with it.

Lactated Food has made sick babies well, and has saved many who were near the point of death. Our doctors in Canada have seen marvelous results when the food was used, and have lost no opportunity to recommend it to mothers.

Thankful mothers have sent in valuable testimony; and declare that Lactated Food is a precious boon in every home where there is an infant.

Every weary and tired mother, whose little one is cross, restless, peevish and weakly, should give this scientific food an immediate trial.

Lactated Food is as far removed from the ordinary prepared foods which some use, as heaven is from earth. It is noted for great purity of composition; it possesses none of the irritating elements found in other foods, which inflame the stomach and bowels. In a word, Lactated Food is the healthiest, best and cheapest food in the world; it is the mother's best friend, and baby's great benefactor.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

BEWARE OF STRANGERS.

Cruel Treatment of a Helpless Girl by an Unknown Scoundrel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Last evening a young woman, giving her name as Lizzie Mulvery, was discovered lying on the ground behind a pile of boards in a lumber yard on Eleventh avenue. Life was almost extinct. Upon the arrival of the ambulance the police had her removed to the office of the yard and questioned her. Her story indicates that she is the victim of a most cruel assault.

After giving her name she said she worked in a store and that last Saturday she was induced to take supper with a stranger. She refused to eat much, and wanted to go home, but he finally induced her to take a drink. She became dazed and he offered to take her home. Instead he took her into the lumber yard, telling her it was a short cut, and there assaulted her. She said she had lain there ever since, for six days and nights, unable to attract attention, and too weak to move. She spoke in a dazed and disconnected way and it was difficult to understand what she said. When asked where her home was she began to moan and begged to be taken home.

At last, so near death's door was she, it was decided to leave her alone until she had been strengthened by a night's rest and nourishment. At the New York hospital it was said that she must have been starving and exposed to the rough weather for at least 36 hours. She had undoubtedly undergone the most brutal treatment.

The woman herself is certainly not much older than 20, is well-informed, of medium height and her face is pleasing in expression. However, last night it was drawn and lined with long privation and suffering. Her clothing, while not of the richest, was well made and showed signs of care in spite of its exposure to the rain. Her hands are soft and white and indicate that she has not been used to hard manual toil.

Dead Men Tell no Tales.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—A horrible tragedy is reported from Tashkend, in Asiatic Russia. Major General Drosgowsky has been chief judge of a military court at Tashkend, appointed to try various offences against military law, and also to enquire into serious irregularities alleged to have been committed by Russian officials in that region. The proceedings have been brought to an abrupt termination by the discovery that Major-General Drosgowsky has been murdered in his house. The crime is enshrouded in mystery. Reference to this affair was made in the TIMES' dispatches some weeks ago. The above is a confirmation of what was then a rumor.

The Ahlwerde Libel Case.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Rector Ahlwerde was to-day adjudged guilty of having libelled the Loewe firm of gunmakers and Lieut.-Colonel Kuhne, as charged by the prosecution, and was sentenced to five months imprisonment. Count Paul Von Langen, who is implicated in the Ahlwerde case, attempted to commit suicide to-day by throwing himself into the Spree canal. He was rescued by the police, nothing the worse for his bath, and care will now be taken that he does not renew the attempt.

Snow in Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—News has been received of a very severe snow storm in Silesia, and the snowfall in Western Prussia has been extraordinary. The streets of Posen, Sprottau, Breslau and Thorn are impassable.

Explosion of a Dynamite Shell.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—A twelve centimetre dynamite shell exploded in Krupp's iron works, at Berndorff, to-day. No one was hurt, and little damage was done. No arrests have been made.

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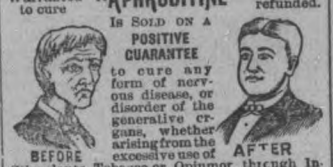

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THE LATE MOUNTED TUG-OF-WAR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

TO THE EDITOR, — San Francisco papers have given glowing descriptions of this so-called tug-of-war and people living at a distance, like you Victorians, may be deceived by this account. The truth is it was no tug-of-war at all, at least it was no test of strength either of horses or of men. If one team gained a victory over another, with perhaps one or two exceptions, it was by pure accident, that is, whether a team's horses were in proper position at the moment to go and could be made to start quickly enough. The longest pull was a mere jerk and it lasted only about five seconds. There was no sport in it; no test of skill or strength and little or no public interest manifested in the pulls. The biggest assemblage of spectators was on the last night of the tournament and there would be about 1500 people present. On the preceding night about 1000 and not 3000 as stated by the local press. It was called an international tournament. Seven nations were represented by teams, viz., America (two teams, U.S. cavalry and Native Sons) England, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Denmark and Spain. In an international contest one would naturally think that the referee selected should have been a representative of some country not concerned in the contest, but Mr. McNeil, the manager, with his usual desire to favor America, appointed or sanctioned the appointment of an American. The referee had full powers to settle disputes. This it will be seen at once might work favors for America and it did. The English won four contests, Canada and America three, Ireland, Germany and Denmark two, Spain none. Scotland would not enter. Notwithstanding that the English team had won four contests, the referee decided that their last last pull with the Native Sons was not a fair one and required it to be pulled over again. It was a fair pull as every one who witnessed the pull well knew. Compelled by the referee's decision or lose by default, the English had to pull it over again, and they lost the pull through their horses becoming unmanagable at the moment when the word was given to go. This unfortunate result was contributed to very much by a rowdy lot of long-nosed, darkeyed tailors' assistants from Kearney street. Seeing the Englishmen's horses becoming restive and somewhat unmanagable, these miscreants shouted, hissed and hulloed in such a way that little control could be maintained on the horses. The referee declared the Native Sons who had really only won three contests to the Englishmen's four to be the victorious team of the tournament and the winner of the five hundred dollar prize! So much for American fair play! It is generally allowed that this will be the last tournament under Mr. McNeil's management. D.

SKATING.

DONOGHUE, NORSENG AND HAGEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The sum of $11,000 was sent from Newburg yesterday to Joseph F. Donohue, who reached Minneapolis last Sunday. The money was sent in response to a telegram from Joe to Gus Watters of the Manhattan Athletic club of this city. In it he said that the backers of A. D. Norseng, the Norwegian skater at Minneapolis, are prepared to make a match with him for the amount named. Joe also said his first race as a professional would be with Norseng. The latter will reach Minneagolis next Friday. In a letter Donohue said that he left a check for $250 at the office of the Minneapolis Tribune as a forfeit to make a match with Harold Hagen, the other fleet Norwegian skater. Hagen was to reach Minneappolis on Wednesday. A complimentary banquet by wealthy Norwegian residents at Minneapolis was to be given him on Thursday night, and Joe Donoghue was down for a speech. James A. Donoghue, the younger brother of Joe, who is with him in Minneapolis, has expressed himself as willing to skate any amateur a race or series of races for a gold medal or other prize.

THE RING.

RYAN AND DAWSON.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Tommy Ryan has signed articles to fight George Dawson in March at the Olympic club, New Orleans.

GODDARD LOOKING AT CORBETT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"Joe" Goddard, who cleverly checked Mahar on Thursday night, was around town yesterday looking considerably worse for the collision he had with the Irish champion. His right eye was badly swollen and blackened, and the left side of his jaw was discolored and puffed. After taking a Turkish bath, the Australian, in company with "Billy" Madden and "Jim" Gibbons, returned to Passaic, N.J. Before leaving Goddard said that he had received $6,000 of the $7,500 purse, and felt quite well. He also said he would challenge Corbett in a few days for a finish fight and post a forfeit of $7,000 to show that he means business. "Corbett," he continued, "could not hurt me in a year with his fly tap blows. I don't want to brag, but I will say candidly that I can whip him easily. If he makes a match with Mitchell I won't trouble him, but I will immediately turn my attention to Peter Jackson."

FOOTBALL.

S. A. C.'S VS. MULTNOMAH'S.

Seattle Athletic club's football team and that of the Multnomah Athletic club, of Portland, will play a match game at Seattle on New Year's day. There will be a number of Victorians over to see the game.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCH.

The Victoria and Vancouver Rugby football teams meet at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams are, Vancouver: Back, Baker; three quarters, C. H. Woodward, McIver, Campbell, R. P. Woodward; half-backs, J. Lawrenceson, E. E. Rosselli; forwards, Alexander, Swift, Watson, Quigley, Bland, Chaldecott, Fairclough, Palmer; reserve, Curtis.

Victoria: W. A. Ward, back; C. Hugonin, A. Crease, C. H. Roberts, three-quarter backs; H. Ackland, H. Haines, captain, half-backs; Dr. Watt, W. H. Langley, L. Crease, J. Fraser, H. F. M. Jones, D. Sullivan, T. Harris, G. Brimston and W. H. Pegram.

Robbed the Hoffman Safe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A shortage of $4000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Hoffman House safe, in the basement of the Consolidated Exchange at New and Beaver streets. An employee of Mr. Edward Stokes has had charge of the restaurant for two years. "This man," said Mr. Stokes in the Hoffman House last night, "was discharged from his position by me a few weeks ago, after I had discovered a deficiency of $4000 in his accounts. Of this sum he had charged about $1500 or $1600 upon his books to some members of the Produce Exchange, who took their luncheon at the cafe in Beaver street. Three of these men are R. O. N. Ford, C. B. Hegg and E. D. Neustadt. I found that these gentlemen did not owe the cafe a cent. The employee before he was dismissed learned I was to examine his accounts and ordered the bookkeeper to charge to him the apparent accounts of Messrs. Ford, Hegg and Neustadt. Where the money went I am not prepared to say, the man has deceived me, saying he was earning $40 a month, when I took a fancy to him and put him in a place of trust. He is sick abed, and an operation is to be performed upon him to-night. As soon as he has recovered I shall prosecute him. He's a rascal."

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hon. Peter Mitchell, for 35 years member of the Canadian Parliament, and for some time Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was here to-day. Speaking about annexation he said: "Canada does not desire it. There are a few fanatics in Toronto who are agitating the subject, but their efforts will be in vain. What we do want is an enlargement of our commerce and co-operation with the United States in trade relations. We don't care about the American political parties. Cleveland's policy toward Canada was no better than that of President Harrison. I think the President made some foolish statements about Canada in his last message. Canadians want to be on friendly terms with the United States government and the American people."

Alexander Salvini.

The interest attaching to the Salvini engagement is one of a very unusual nature. The principal cause is, of course, the celebrity of the actor and the novelty of the entertainment to be offered is almost as great a factor. It will be quite a reminiscence to see the romantic drama again, it has become so unfamiliar almost by reason of being kept from the light for so long; but it is a treat to see dashing men with sword on hip ready to cross steel when occasion demands. They were hard drinkers, hard riders, hard fighters and gallant lovers in the days of Don Cæsar de Bazan, but they drank, rode and fought in a gentlemanly fashion and made love in a knightly fashion. It is the spirit of such a day as this that Alexander Salvini has placed upon the stage once more for us, and it is a spirit that fires the blood and stirs the heart. Salvini is the ideal romantic hero. On Monday evening he will be seen as D'Artagnan, one of the most popular figures in romance and chivalry, and on Tuesday night as Don Cæsar. He is handsome, graceful and gallant in appearance. Both plays will be staged handsomely, in fact it is the intention of Manager W. M. Wilkison to give as perfect a performance as possible, so that the company will always be sure of a welcome in this part of the country on future occasions.

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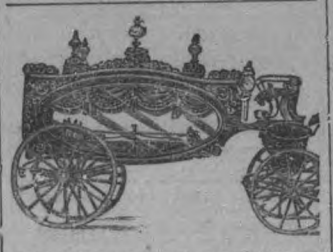

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefitted.

Lot.	Block	Feet. Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.]
	9 "	118	"	295 00	View St.
	10 "	118	"	295 00	"
	11 "	118	"	295 00	"
	12 "	118	"	295 00	"
	13 "	90	"	225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 26th, 892.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. de6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oct22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
In Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
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The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
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39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

AGENTS—$200 monthly made selling our new household goods. Write for terms. Clôues Shear Co., Toronto. no12-s7t

WANTED—A canvasser to work for a well established business. Good Commission. Apply "T. R.," TIMES office. de9-3t

WANTED—An active, capable, life insurance canvasser. A liberal arrangement will be made with a good man. Apply P. O. Box 52. de9-2

WANTED—A nurse girl to take care of one child. Apply at once. 205 Pandora Ave. dec9-3t

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

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FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Two eight roomed houses with bath, brick basement; heated with hot air. Inside W. C. Apply R. R. Bayne, architect, 50½ Government street. dec2-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
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H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 25 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

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PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O. Box 22.

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.
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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe k.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PERDINER,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. SPROULE, B. A.
Operating Surgeon.
Graduate in medicine and surgery, Trinity College, Dublin. Besides general practice, special attention to chronic, nervous and blood diseases. Electricity used as an adjunct to their cure. Clarence Block, Victoria.

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DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 13
THE ROMANTIC ACTOR
ALEXANDER

SALVINI,
Accompanied by
WM. REDMUND,
And his company of players, under the direction of W. M. WILKISON.
MONDAY evening Dumas' Masterpiece
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Beginning, Monday, December 5th, and all the week.
Continued Success of the
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THE SISTERS BLOOM.
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A. B. Erskine

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Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements in a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

TOO SHARP A CURVE.

It seems that we made a slight mistake in trying to help the Colonist to secure redress for Kootenay's grievances. It was only yesterday that our neighbor thought something should be done to give the district better mail facilities, and this idea was supported by the TIMES to the best of its poor ability. We ventured to go a little further and point out that the same policy of favoritism which deprived Kootenay of proper mail facilities in the winter is also responsible for the general backwardness of transportation facilities of which Kootenayites complain. In a similar way, the TIMES ventured to apply the Colonist's protest against the mining machinery duty to the numerous other duties that hamper and hinder the miner. For all this the Colonist rewards the TIMES by calling it a "professional political grievance-monger." It further invites us to the study of a letter written by a Mr. Coy, in which the lot of Kootenay is compared favorably with those of some American mining districts. Well, we have read Mr. Coy's letter as attentively as possible, and we have been unable to find any statement that justifies the Dominion Government's treatment of Kootenay. Of course it may be otherwise with the Colonist, for no man can tell what intellectual vagaries to expect from a journal that complains of grievances one day and impudently denies their existence a day afterwards. We beg leave to remind our erratic neighbour that there is no need of "rounding to" upon itself in this startling fashion. The general election is yet some way off, and therefore it may postpone its task of changing from the critic to the apologist of the Dominion Government. It may quite safely sail upon the "reform" tack for some time to come. In any event it would do well to keep its head cool and not lose its temper, because thereby it may be saved from making too great an exhibition of itself.

AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

The fact must frequently have struck any observer of Canada's political struggles that though the Conservative leaders have always been loud in their professions of confidence in their own policy they have never ventured to submit their policy to the unbiassed judgment of the people. Various means of warping that judgment have been employed, so that a straight verdict, based on political issues alone, might be avoided. This process was commenced even in the days of Sir John Mahdonald's first government, when the Premier and his colleagues were afraid to appeal to the country on the record of their five years of rule. They thought it advisable to secure first a colossal bribery fund by virtually selling the Canada Pacific charter to Sir Hugh Allan and his friends. Ever since 1878 the Conservative leaders have shown the same distrust of the electors, though why they should do so and at the same time pretend to believe most implicitly in the strength of their policy and the correctness of their administrative record, is a question that might naturally puzzle the impartial onlooker. The peculiar crookedness of the Conservative leaders' course was recently commented on by the Ottawa Journal, an independent paper which has always had a strongly Conservative leaning. The Journal's article was written apropos of the declaration in favor of political union with the States lately made by a meeting of the South Norfolk Liberal Association, and reads as follows:—

The Journal does not blame the western men who feel that way, although it does not agree with them, nor is it much surprised. Although we think the Liberals forfeited success more than once after 1878 by their lukewarmness for confederation, their lack of faith in Canada, still we are bound to declare that they have not had fair play. They and their country were grossly wronged by the first gerrymander of the Conservative Government; they were handicapped by the gross system of bribery of constituencies which Sir John Macdonald's government developed; they were harassed by the franchise act; and the cumulative effect of the unscrupulous means by which they were fought has not been lessened by such recent occurrences as the vile fraud which deprived Mr. Hyman of his seat in Parliament for London—a political crime, assisted by a Conservative judge—and by the emasculation of the Edgar charges. It is time for Canadians who love their country above any party to be plain spoken. This country cannot be maintained in wholesome entity if a party which has gained power loads the dice to keep itself there. If the other party finds that it cannot get fair play under our constitution, some of its members are sure to turn longingly towards the constitution under which our neighbors live. The Liberals have been misled—there was a time when no doubt existed of their loyalty to Canada, and their leaders should never have given cause for that doubt—and in a measure their own lack of faith is responsible for their loss in election after election of those votes that hold the balance of power; but still the Liberals have not had fair play, and it is a question with many in Canada whether they should not be given a trial in power partly in the hope of giving a needed lesson to unscrupulous Conservatives and partly that a term of trust may both wed the Liberals better to the Canadian idea and pave the way for a reform of the abuses and excrescences which have gained hold under the shadow of the National Policy, and of the sort of oligarchy which long continuance in power has established in our political affairs.

Are we to hope that the new Conservative administration will fight more fairly than its predecessors? Are we to hope that it will overhaul our customs tariff with an honest determination to reduce the burdens that press most heavily upon our households? Are we to hope that either it will secure more favorable terms of inter-Imperial trade or else prepare to cut loose from the empire altogether and hoe our own row to the best advantage wherever we can? Are we to hope that this country's opportunities and resources will be so handled as to secure the influx of population and capital which we ought to get? If these hopes are disappointed in the next few years, the annexationists will be strong enough to be answered by bayonets.

There can be no successful answer to the Journal's indictment of the party with which it is itself most in sympathy. Although written with another object in view, the article we have quoted is a strong commentary from an independent source on the unwillingness of the Conservatives to face an unprejudiced jury. If they had not feared the verdict of the people on their policy they would not have resorted to the disgraceful tactics which are thus placed to their credit by a newspaper disposed to be friendly to them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The McKinley tariff does not seem to have permanently injured the British tinplate trade to the extent at one time expected. The United States imports of British tinplates in October last were much greater than for the corresponding month of last year. The London Iron and coal Trades Review says:—"It is gratifying to learn that the improvement in the Welsh tinplate trade continues, and that in addition to the works reopened last week several other mills have since been started up, while at as as many more it is thought probable operations will be resumed in the course of a few days.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, services morning and evening. Pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

First Presbyterian, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

St. Paul's Presbyterian, Victoria West, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. D. MacRae.

Calvary Baptist, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. J. E. Coombes.

Emmanuel Baptist, services morning and evening.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. The pastor, Rev. J. H. White will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Unemployed Workmen." Sunday school for bible class at 2:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist church, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor at both services. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Church of our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. At both services the bishop will preach. Service for children 3 p.m.

The memorial service for the late John Wilson to be held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has been changed from Sunday morning to evening at 7 p.m.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas St. At 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, 7 p.m. Reading. Subject, "The Bible worthies; what became of them; will they remain in their present condition, if not, where shall they be hereafter?" Wednesday evening's bible study at 7:40.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Happenings Among the Different Secret Societies During the Past Week.

Knights of Pythias Arranging for Their Annual Ball on January Twenty-seventh.

At the regular meeting of Dominion lodge, I.O.O.F., on Thursday evening, work was done in the first degree, and ballotting for new members took place.

The different lodges, I.O.O.F., are preparing for the installations that take place during the first week in January. The usual installation banquet will be held.

At the regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening next, nomination and election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested.

The entertainment given by the members of Canton Victoria P. M., No. 1, I. O.O.F., on Wednesday evening, brought out a large number of Oddfellows and their families. The members of the Canton expect to hold a series of concerts during the winter months.

The members of the local lodges, I. O.O.F., have this week chronicled the death of one of their oldest and most enthusiastic members, Mr. Charles Gowen. Mr. Gowen was one of the original members of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, and as early as 1871 an officer of that lodge. He was also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. A large number of Oddfellows attended the funeral which was held this afternoon.

Pride of the West Lodge, I.O.O.F. (M.U.), held their regular meeting last night, Bro. Semple, N.G., in the chair. The Christmas tree committee reported that they had decided to hold the entertainment on the 29th of December. The married Brothers are requested to send in their names and the number of their children to the members of the various committees. After a short speech by Bro. Fullerton, P.N.G., of Fernwood, and by Bro. Dwyre, P.N.G., of the same lodge, the society adjourned.

The regular meeting of Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., was held last evening, Grand Master Leiser being present. He explained the building project to the members. The idea is to erect a handsome stone and brick building on the property on Yates street recently purchased. There are to be two large halls in the building, one for meetings, and the other for concerts and dances. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing term: Past Master, E. Bragg; M. W., G. Phillips; foreman, Alex. Stewart; overseer, M. McGregor; financier, J. Wescott; receiver, H. McDonald; recorder, J. Sherk.

At a meeting of Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, held on Wednesday evening the following members were elected to fill the various offices for the coming year: President, J. Phillips; vice, S. H. Brakes; chaplain, T. Gravlin; surgeon, Dr. E. Hall; committee, T. Pearson, T. Turner, A. Brakes, T. Lewis, R. W. Shaw, R. D. Selkirk; guard, H. Hancock; auditors, R. W. Shaw, S. H. Brakes and T. Gravlin; secretary, A. Lee. During the evening a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to the relatives of Bro. F. E. Marshall, who was drowned a few weeks ago.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of Far West Lodge, held last evening, it was decided to hold the annual ball on the evening of January 27, 1893. A committee, consisting of Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes, Chancellor Commander H. L. O'Brien, Knight of Records and Seals E. Pferdner, Past Chancellor W. Duck, and Thomas Deasy, was appointed to make arrangements for the event. Sunset Lodge, No. 10, and Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, will cooperate with Far West Lodge in celebrating the anniversary of the organization of the first Pythian lodge in British Columbia.

Three aspirants for the rank of knight received the rank of page at the last meeting of Far West Lodge No. 1.

The board of trustees of Far West Lodge reported the sale of their property on Yates street for the sum of $7000. The report was adopted.

Samuel Arnold and W. Byers are on the sick list of Far West Lodge, and P. Newman is ill in San Francisco.

Grand Chancellor Hughes received notice from the Supreme Chancellor that the new Ritual will be issued on the 20th inst.

The local lodges have leased the large room in Duck's building for five years. All committees will meet in the building in future.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, will meet on Tuesday evening.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, will hold their second social dance on the 19th inst.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

W. B. Goodwin, of Seattle, is again in the city.

J. B. Gordon came home from the Mainland last night.

George Courtney goes to Vancouver to-morrow for a day or so.

H. E. Connon and Capt. Panton of the steamship Victoria, are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, who was dangerously injured a week ago, was reported as improved this morning.

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FLOYD-JOHNSTON.

Marriage of Mr. Jas. S. Floyd to Miss Esther Johnston This Morning.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated this morning in Christ Church Cathedral, the principals being Mr. Jas. S. Floyd and Miss Esther Johnston, eldest daughter of Mr. P. T. Johnston. There was a very large attendance at the Cathedral long before the bridal party arrived.

The wedding service was conducted by Canon Beanlands, assisted by Canon Paddon. The full surpliced choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. Kent, was present and rendered a full choral service and wedding anthem.

The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a handsome white satin dress, trimmed with orange blossoms and lace. She also wore a pretty lace veil. The bridesmaids, Misses Johnston, sisters of the bride, and Misses C. and B. Christie, wore cream and grey dresses and carried large bouquets of chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. H. Fuller, Mr. More, Mr. P. Johnston and Mr. W. Johnston.

After the service at the cathedral, the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, St. Charles street, where a wedding breakfast awaited them. This afternoon a reception was held at the residence, a large number of ladies and gentlemen attending.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla, Capt. Wallace, sailed from the outer dock this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Mrs. J. H. Connor, Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. E. Miles, Mrs. Fluery, Mrs. Jas. A. Thain, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mrs. A. W. Mayo, J. H. Price, H. Green, Jos. Fletcher, A. Griffith, J. L. Holland, F. C. Heath and B. Ford. The Walla Walla took 250 cases of salmon and a lot of hides as freight from this port.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street. *

A Presbyterian Conversazione.

Next Thursday evening there will be a high tea and a conversazione in the lecture rooms of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The entertainment is under the auspices of the congregation and the vocal and other talent for the evening's amusement will be supplied almost entirely from the choir and congregation.

Assaulted a Klootchman.

August, a South Saanich Indian, aged 16, was charged in the provincial police court this morning with committing an indecent assault upon Mairenne, an Indian girl, aged 12. The warrant was sworn out by the brother of the girl. The case was remanded till Monday for the girl to attend.

Non-Union Wages.

The union sailors are trying to persuade the non-union crew of the Planter not to sail on that vessel unless paid union wages. The non-union men have signed for $25 a month. The union men want them to demand $30 a month.

Smallpox in Seattle.

Dr. Starling, the resident physician at the Seattle pest house, reports that during the past three months there have been six deaths out of forty patients treated. At present there are twenty-eight patients under treatment.

Citizens' Association.

Monday evening's meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held in Sir William Wallace Society Hall at eight o'clock. The meeting being an important one, every member has been requested to attend.

The Great Northern.

There is now a gap of only 19 miles in the Great Northern track, and that will be completed by January 1st, giving Seattle its third complete transcontinental line. The Union Pacific will make the fourth.

Licensing Court.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will hold their quarterly session at the City Hall, on Wednesday next, at 10 a.m. There are a couple of applications for new licenses and several for transfers.

Speedy Trials Court.

Cook and Craigie, sent up for trial from the lower court, appeared to-day in the Speedy Trials Court to elect a day of trial. Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, was the time agreed upon.

Who'll Pay the Fiddler?

The fire enquiry may not be held. The insurance agents are not prepared to guarantee the costs of the enquiry and it is not probable that the city will establish a precedent by so doing.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Messrs. Pemberton & Dumbleton has dissolved partnership. Mr. Dumbleton will carry on the business of the late firm as usual, assuming the liabilities.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

A Children's Chorus.

At Christmas mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral there will be a chorus of ten children's voices and harp accompaniment.

Left for Nanaimo.

Fathers Linder and Marion left for Nanaimo this afternoon where they will preach a week's mission.

California Wines lead all others of purity. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

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Lecture by Capt. Wolley.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley will lecture at Metchosin Hall Jan. 2, in aid of the synod funds.

We Are,

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

They Are Recognized.

The local branch of the Seamen's Union has been recognized by the Coast Union and has received the regular certificate.

Those Claims.

The Board of Health was at work all day yesterday and again to-day, considering the claims for alleged damage to property by the fumigators. Some of the claims are exorbitant while others are considered very fair.

Refunded the Money.

Middaugh's Our German Ward company did not play last night at the Victoria. The house was so small that they refunded the money to all who had paid admission. The company went to Vancouver this morning.

To Visit the Lepers.

The members of the sanitary committee, the municipal medical health officer, Dr. Duncan, and sanitary officer Bailey will, next week, pay a visit to the leper colony on Darcey Island. The lepers will be supplied with necessaries for the winter.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and genlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51t o 55 Fort street. *

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Columbia River Canners.

All the principal salmon canners of the Columbia river are in session at Portland. They have not given out any of the proceedings or even stated the object of the meeting. It is said that they propose to form a trust and come to a thorough understanding among themselves as to all future movements in the industry along the Columbia.

Vice-President Howland.

Ex Mayor Howland of Toronto is vice-president of the Canada Paint company, which have started a branch in Victoria. Mr. Howland is at present in the city and yesterday inspected the company's new works on Janion's wharf. Mr. Forrister, who has been appointed manager of the Victoria works, has arrived from the east.

In Chambers To-day,
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Grimm vs. Clay—Application for 10 days' further time to move for a new trial. Granted. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff and Mr. Fell for defendant.

Gabriel vs. Mesher—Application for an order to fix the day of trial. Ordered to be set down for Jan. 5, defendant to pay the difference between common and special jury. Mr. Wootton for plaintiff and Mr. Irving for defendant.

The Maple Leaf Mineral Claim.

A. McKinnon, the owner of the Maple Leaf mineral claim in West Kootenay, made application to-day before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake for an order to extend for a period of 60 days the time within which to commence proceedings in respect of the adverse claim filed by him on Nov. 10th, 1892, against the issuance of a certificate of improvement in favor of N. P. Snowden for the Lanark mineral claim in the said district. His Lordship granted an extension of 30 days.

Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Official circles in the Puget Sound district are considerably stirred up over the death of customs inspector C. B. Fox. The latter's body was found on a lonely trail near Bonner's Ferry ten days ago. There were no marks of violence on the body, but it is believed that the man was murdered. Ten months ago Fox was sent to Bonner's Ferry to break up a gang of smugglers supposed to be working in that vicinity. Fox was stationed on Puget Sound for three years and was well known. He was a long time in the public service of the United States, having been appointed Commissioner of Public Lands in Idaho by President Hayes. He leaves a wife who lives in Washington City.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES GOWEN.

A Large Number of Citizens Follow the Remains to Their Last Resting Place.

The funeral of the late Chas. Gowen took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, View street, and at 2:30 from St. John's church. Mayor Beaven, the aldermen, ex-mayors and ex-aldermen attended, with the members of the I.O.O.F., and late volunteer fire department. There was also a very large attendance of citizens, among whom were many pioneers. Those who were unable to attend showed their respect for the deceased by sending floral offerings, which were numerous and handsome.

Canon Paddon conducted the services for the dead at St. John's church and the cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Stelly, Jos. Loewen, Thos. Shotbolt, Jos. Wriglesworth, F. J. Partridge and Jas. D. Robinson.

The fire bells were tolling during the afternoon.

SHEPPARD'S NEW WRINKLE

Is to Hold a Prisoner and Issue the Warrant Afterwards.

In the police court William Nichol, drunk, was dismissed. First offense. Lou Russell was fined $10 for a similar offense. James Kerr, of C Battery, was charged with assaulting Thos. Henderson. Henderson said the blow Kerr gave him did not hurt much. Kerr pleaded intoxication. Magistrate Macrae was about to pass sentence when Chief of Police Sheppard asked for an adjournment till Monday.

"What for?" asked the court.

Sheppard replied that there was a more serious charge against Kerr, but they had not been able to have the warrant sworn out.

The court retorted that it was not legal to detain a man pending the issuing of a warrant. The warrant should have been issued before. The court at last conceded a point and deferred sentence till the session of the court was over. Kerr was removed to the cells.

The Mary Seaton case was dismissed. Mary Seaton was charged with setting a dog on Chan Cheun. The court intimated that the civil court was the proper place. Lawyer Mills, who acted for Chan Cheun, says something further will be heard of the case.

John Ruster, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded not guilty. Officer Smith swore that he saw a man leave Ruster's saloon Sunday last with a bottle of whiskey. The whiskey had been supplied by the bartender. Ruster was placed in the box and stated that the person who supplied the liquor was not his bartender and that he did so without authority. Ruster was absent having his breakfast. The court reserved the decision. Kerr was called from the cells into the police court and sentenced to three days' imprisonment

Multiplicity of Legal Proceedings.

The judges of the Supreme Court will have no reason to complain of scarcity of work on Monday next as they will have the choice of the following cases:

C. P. R. Company vs. City of Vancouver—Appeal to Full Court from judgment of McCreight, J.

Harper vs. Cameron—Appeal from Crease, J., and return of rule *nisi* granted by the Divisional Court herein.

Solmes vs. Stafford—Appeal to Full Court from judgment of Walkem, J.

Griffith vs. Boscowitz—Appeal to Divisional Court from judgment of Crease, J.

Re Vancouver Improvement Company—Appeal to Full Court, referred to it by Divisional Court, October 12th 1892.

Re Victoria Lumber Company—Adjourned from last Full Court.

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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Concert on Hogmanay Night.

The Sir William Wallace Society have decided to give a Scotch concert on "Hogmanay" night, the night before New Year's day. The principal vocalists of the city will participate, and there will be Scotch readings and recitations by favorite performers in these lines. Every effort is being made to have the concert in every way worthy of the occasion. The Wallace Society are noted for good management in affairs of this kind.

To Raise the San Pedro.

Eighteen pontoons were towed out to the San Pedro to-day, the last one by way of celebrating the event being gaily decked with flags. The preparations for the attempt to raise the steamer are about complete. Of course there is danger at all times of the rough weather undoing some of the good work at any time. The date of the next "attempt" to raise the steamer is not given out.

Smallpox Visitation Accounts.

The council again sat as a Board of Health this morning. The accounts in connection with the recent smallpox visitation were finally settled.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Institute at Vancouver—Business Done.

The British Columbia Baptist Sunday School Institute convened for further conference on Thursday morning at 9:30. Dr. Boggs, of New Westminster, read a paper on "Doctrinal teaching in the Sunday School and supplemental study," which touched upon the superficial character of much of the teaching in Sunday Schools. The geographical, historical or literary features of the lesson might be taught, yet there might be but little actual ground-work teaching.

Rev. J. E. Coombes led the discussion in which he uttered the opinion that the International lessons were framed in the interests of the Pædobaptists. The loose, disjointed method of studying the scriptures did not crystallize opinion or thought.

Mr. C. A. Schooley spoke of the ignorance of many of our scholars upon the simplest teachings and knowledge of the scriptures; but few knew the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and other familiar portions of the Bible.

Rev. E. G. Wheeler defended the International course of lessons, showing how the author of the system was a Baptist, Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, and explained how that in six years the whole of the Bible was studied from beginning to end.

Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, warmly recommended the paper, and Rev. Dr. Good strongly urged that the Bible should be the text book of all teachers, and he had very little use for many of the supposed "helps" published.

In the absence of Mr. Harry Adams, of Victoria, Mr. C. A. Schooley gave a brief address upon "The lesson hour and how to spend it."

Messrs. N. Rosekelly and L. G. Cole insisted upon the necessity of introducing variety into the teaching of the schools.

The afternoon session was signalized by the reading of an excellent paper by Miss M. Archibald on "The teacher on his or her work."

Mr. D. Evans, of Nanaimo, conducted a discussion on "Evangelical work in the Sunday school."

Mrs. Gauley mentioned her own experience in dealing with her class, how that she had not only prayed with, but watched the effect of the study upon the hearts of her young hearers.

Rev. Dr. Good read the report of the committee on library and literature; which pointed out that the food for the mind of the child should be as healthful and digestive as the food for the body. The boy who reads about shooting men and women, leaping over Niagara falls walking tight ropes, killing bears and wolves, will naturally be led to some of there pursuit.

Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, the gifted wife of Rev. E. G. Wheeler, then formed the institute into a primary class and considered the topic, "How to Teach the Primary Class," using outlines on the blackboard.

At the evening session Rev. E. G. Wheeler, the secretary of the International Lesson, delivered an address on "The Teacher before his Class."

Rev. Dr. Good and W. C. Weir addressed the parents present, and Rev. E. G. Wheeler spoke of the work of the chapel car, and a collection was taken in aid of the new chapel car for the Pacific coast amounting to $20.20.

THE CZAR'S GREAT ARMY.

He Can Put Many More Men Into the Field Than Germany or France.

In spite of financial difficulties and peaceful intentions the Russian Government spares neither pains nor money in its efforts to keep the army on a level with those of France and Germany, or rather to outdo them; and the results—so far as they can be verified in times of peace—are in the highest degree reassuring. As far as mere numbers go the Russian War Minister can put about half a million more armed men in the field than Germany or France. The latter country can reckon on 4,053,000, while Russia has 4,556,000. Considering the question from a financial point of view one cannot help wondering how it comes that an empire whose finances are so disorganized and for the needs of whose famine-stricken population contributions were solicited this year and last year in foreign countries, is in a position to spend more money on its army every year than such a fairly prosperous state as Austria-Hungary. And yet this is a fact.

Austria-Hungary's finances are in so satisfactory a state that the forced paper circulation is now making place for a metallic currency on a gold basis, and government credit is such that the 4 per cent loans are being converted without the slightest difficulty. And yet Austria-Hungary, in spite of exceptional conditions which would certainly warrant and actually seem to call for increased military expenditure, lays out a considerably smaller annual sum on her army than poverty-stricken Russia, whom no European state would ever dream of attacking.

Foreigners in general have no adequate conception of the changes which, in the course of a few years, have contributed to metamorphose and regenerate the Russian army. The process may be truthfully described as a new birth. Formerly marvelous powers of endurance and a courage which knew no fear of death were the main characteristics of the Russian soldier, who, when abandoned to himself, had no more initiative than a log of wood. At present he is carefully taught, trained and drilled, knows as much about military technical matters as the average European soldier can assimilate, and still cultivates the old qualities which alone would give him a vast superiority over some of the most highly-eulogized troops of at least one great power. Then as to numbers. A few years ago the infantry consisted of twelve regiments of the guard, sixteen regiments of grenadiers and 165 regiments of the line.

Gen. Vannoffsky, the enterprising War Minister, has within a comparatively short time added seventy-four reserve cadre battalions, which are to serve as the nucleus round which as many reserve regiments of two battalions each are to be formed. As a matter of fact this has already been done with twenty-three of the reserve battalions. It is still being continued, and a few days ago a ukase was published ordering the formation of four more reserve regiments of two battalions each. The words "two battalions each" have a somewhat mild sound to the ears of military men who know that the ordinary Russian infantry regiment consists of four battalions; but the sound is delusive and misleading, for these reserve regiments contain each 1555 common soldiers and forty officers, so that they are practically equal in numbers to the regiments of four battalions (the latter possessing 340 men more, in other words, 1895 instead of 1555,) a difference which, in case of need, could be made good without the slightest difficulty. These facts should be continually borne in mind by those who accuse Germany and Austro-Hungary of taking the initiative in imposing unbearable burdens on the taxpaying populations. Russia, whom no other power would or could attack, and who can scarcely pay her way, is actually compelling her neighbors to equalize their chances against her in war.

HINDOSTANEE BARBERS.

Among Their Customers Shaving is a Matter of Religion

The Hindostanee barber is the queerest of the queer conglomerations of attaches with which Indian houses are surrounded. Natives invariably pretend to the profoundest ignorance of English, and can never be persuaded to speak it. On the contrary, the barber prides himself upon his linguistic attainments and choice collection of oaths. As a general rule they are drunkards and gamblers, and when remonstrated will proclaim their virtues, which they declare have been sadly contaminated by a too close contact with the Sahib Logues. They are in the main right, for if a man desires to secure amusement from the barber after his work is done he has but to offer him a drink and the most dreadful stories are unfolded. I am confident that Rudyard Kipling drew from some Lahore barber the inspiration which breathes into life that admirable collection of "Plain Tales from the Hills." Any man who has lived in India will agree with me that he has heard such stories from his barber while being shaved, and I am positive that more than one barber has given me in outline the ghastly history of the place of the dead which Mr. Kipling has embodied in the story of "The Strange Ride of Morrowby Jukes," and praise should be given Kipling for having had the acumen to put the Indian barber to so charming a use. Had Mr. Kipling staid in India to-day his popularity would be shared with the station barber, with all the odds in favor of the barber.

The Hindoos are fastidious about shaving, and in the opening words of this article I intimated that shaving and religion were closely allied. In Madras, after the death of a father, the sons of the deceased must be shaved from head to foot as a sign of their grief, no part of their body escaping the cleansing blade. I have been somewhat amused to see a sorrow-stricken son followed patiently about by the barber till he has been sufficiently calmed to submit to the operation. No sooner is the pyre fired and the body hidden from sight by a liberal plastering of mud, in which it burns, than the bereaved seeks out a pleasant shady spot, and the tedious shaving commences. First, the head is cleaned, then the face, nor is the task over till the last hair is gone.

The Hindoo is a contemner of beards, and one-half of his head is devoid of hair, he only leaving a long lock which grows from the back of the head. This is a relic of the belief that taught them the Angel of Death used this cue to drag them to heaven. Women are great patrons of the barber, for the Brahminical law is very explicit on this score and provides that women must keep their heads shaved. This rule is most rigidly enforced, and the unfortunate widow has to make herself as ugly as possible, and gracefully submits to an operation which deprives her of her greatest ornament, for Brahmin women have splendid heads of hair, and their coiffure sets it off to exceptional advantage. It is put up in a coil. The rich partially cover their huge knot with a thin platter of beaten gold, while the poor entwine in it the gorgeous flowers of the marigold.

The real reason of the Brahmin disliking hair about the face is because they declare it to be unclean, and therefore keep the mouth always shaven. I have seen several young Brahmins wear a thin streak of hair down the side of the face, abruptly ending at the lobe of the ear, and I at first imagined the ugly fashion was copied from an Englishman, but was assured that this whisker was worn long before the English penetrated into the country. If that is the case the fashion is probably older than the Christian era, and the short, hideous English whiskers then cannot even lay claim to the merit of originality.

The Mohammedans are averse to beards, though some permit the hair to grow luxuriantly, and then part it in the middle, and tie the long ends behind the ears. Soldiers, especially the troopers of the Bengal Cavalry, contrary to other British horsemen, are permitted to wear their beards, so as not to infringe upon any of their national customs by ordering clean faces. These cavalrymen can compare with any in the world. They, however, part their beards and paint the ends a bright red, which they also tie around their ears.

Long beards are despised by the Mohammedans, and there is a proverb in Persian to the effect that "long-bearded men are fools." A long-bearded man, reading the proverb, determined not to be placed in this category, so hastily seizing a candle he proceeded to burn off his beard. The flames singed his face, and moreover the proverb was proven true.

The English style of razor is not generally used by the natives, but a flat blade is favored. It is much like a chisel, and marvelously clean work is done by this apparently clumsy blade. As a rule the Indian barbers are quick and light-fingered, and shave under most extraordinary conditions. Many a young officer is shaved in bed and when fast asleep, so that he snatch a few more minutes' repose before appearing upon the parade ground. To be shaved in bed and when fast asleep is a luxury which even the all-luxurious American does not allow himself, but which many a wretchedly paid subaltern in India enjoys.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

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☞Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.☜

BOUND SOUTH. (READ UP.)

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12 30 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5 30 P M	79
" 12 20	RUSSELLS	" 5 54	77
" 12 10	ESQUIMALT	" 6 04	74
" 11 55 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 6 20	69
" 11 50	SUMMIT SIDING	" 6 25	66
" 11 40	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 6 34	57
" 10 40	COBBLE HILL	" 7 43	43
" 10 27	MALAHAT	" 8 00	40
" 10 17	KOKSILAH	" 8 10	35
" 10 12	DUNCANS	" 8 15	35
" 10 02	SAMENOS	" 8 34	19
" 9 50	CHEMAINUS	" 8 51	9
" 9 15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9 25	
" 8 55	NANAIMO	" 9 55	
Ar. 8 25	WELLINGTON	Lv. 10 00	

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dc. 8 00 A M	VICTORIA	Dc. 2 30 P M	
" 8 04	RUSSELLS	" 2 34	1
" 8 14	ESQUIMALT	" 2 44	4
" 8 39	GOLDSTREAM	" 3 00	11
" 8 44	SUMMIT SIDING	" 3 28	20
" 8 54	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4 05	25
" 9 31	COBBLE HILL	" 4 14	31
" 9 44	MALAHAT	" 4 29	42
" 9 57	KOKSILAH	" 4 39	48
" 10 07	DUNCANS	" 4 54	49
" 10 23	SAMENOS	" 5 16	53
" 10 43	CHEMAINUS	" 5 33	62
" 11 10	OYSTER BAY SIDING	"	69
Ar. 11 30	NANAIMO	" 6 14	73
Dc. 11 30	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6 20	73
Ar. 12 40 P M	VICTORIA	" 7 30	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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8 00 am	Lv	M1		*Tacoma	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28		Seattle	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110		Victoria	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	M1		‡Tacoma	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28		Seattle	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101		Anacortes	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123		Fairhaven	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131		Sehome	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132		Whatcom	M1	Lv	6 00 am

‖Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	M1				Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28		*Seattle	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39		Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45		Kingston	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49		Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73		Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	80		‖Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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Proposed Sailing of Steamers:

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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. VICTORIA, December 15th.

S. S. TACOMA, January 15th.

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "VICTORIA,"

Captain Panton, R.N.R., will leave Victoria, on the 15th December, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.

For freight or passage apply to

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JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Hotel, Store street.

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CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

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TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVI
G. A. CARLETON,
General Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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HOLIDAY GOODS

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on

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A Special Consignment of 32 Packages of

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Including Baskets, Trays, Mats, Lacquered Boxes and Cabinets, Tea Sets, Assorted Vases, Dobins, Plates, Bowls, Nibachi, Jardinieres, Cups and Saucers, Cuspidors, Umbrella Vases, Basins, Placques, Flower Pots, Koro Whatnot, Bamboo Stands, Wall Pockets, Lamp Shades, Fans, Tea Coseys, Gongs, Kakamos, Embroideries, Easels, Brackets, Blinds, Firegrate, Bamboo Cloth, Satin, Paper, Embroidered and Fretwork, 2, 3, and 4-fold Screens.

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Exceedingly Beautiful Piano,

In Spanish mahogany case, by Mason & Risch, whose instruments are unsurpassed for brilliancy of tone, perfection of touch, power and durability, and have a world wide reputation. This instrument cost $800, and will be on view on and after Saturday.

Also at the same time and place, a general collection of Merchandise, Furniture, Counters, 200 lbs. Tea, 10 boxes Apples and 5 boxes Soap, etc. Sale will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

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SPECIAL TO THE LADIES—About 50 Ends of Tweeds and Worsteds, suitable for making Boys' Pants.

MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
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THIS DAY,

At 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and every day until the whole is cleared out, the above valuable stock without the slightest reserve.

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Terms Cash. de8-tf Auctioneers.

AUCTION!

Sealing Schooner

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mr. Walter Borns, owner, to sell by auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street, the fine Schooner

"OTTO"

77.82 nett, 85-67-100 gross tonnage; built in 1889 at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia; frame of hackmatack and planking of hardwood; copper fastened. Her bottom was metaled two years ago.

She is well known amongst sealers as a fine, healthy, commodious, sea going and weatherly craft. There are not many in the fleet that can sail with her.

Rigging and sails in good order, mainsail and jib new, 2 foresails, 2 jibs, flying jib, gaff topsail, stern and fisherman's staysails, good running gear, 2 boats, anchors, chains, guns, charts, chronometer, metal guns, also all other appurtenances. The vessel is well found and can be sent to sea at short notice. Inspection of experts invited. Inventory may be seen. The vessel and outfit will be sold en bloc.

TERMS CASH.

GEO. BYRNES,
de3 Auctioneer.

VERNON AND OKANAGAN.

News of the Flourishing Town and Fertile District.

Thompson & Simmons have brought in some thoroughbred cattle and pigs for their ranch.

Coasting down the hill on Barnard avenue is the favorite pastime of the east end boys at present.

The new hotel at Lumby is almost completed and Mr. Louis Morand left Vernon this week to take possession.

Col. Haggard, brother of H. Rider Haggard, is at the Kalemalka. He came to Vernon on a hunting expedition.

All the spare cars that can be procured are being used these days in the shipment of wheat by Mr. O'Keefe and the B. X. ranch.

Hamill and McLeod's grain crusher has been of immense benefit to ranchers in Armstrong, and its services are continually required.

Mr. Brewer, of Armstrong, has finished the season's cut which amounted to over 800,000 feet. His logging force will start at once to take out a million feet for next year.

A young man in town undertook to be executioner of a cat. On Sunday morning he put it in a bag, took it outside and tied the bag to a wagon wheel, and opened fire on it with a pistol at ten paces.

It is rumored that the English syndicate at Fairview are negotiating for the purchase of the Silver Crown mine from Messrs. Andrews and Fleming. Mr. Andrews was in town last week and left for Seattle by Thursday's train.

The Silver Crown mine and other properties owned by Messrs. Andrews and Fleming will also be worked during the winter. A number of miners are now at work on the cross tunnel of the Silver Crown and the veins continue to show up richer than before.

On the mining properties of the English syndicate a gang of about twenty men are at work preparing for the winter's operations, and when Mr. Atwood arrives full plans for the prosecution of the work will be settled, when a great many more men will in all probability be employed.

The deer are destroying fruit trees on the Smithson estate and other places. Mr. R. S. Hall shot one the other day in Mr. Price Allison's lot. They are very fond of young apple trees. Mr. Hall is fencing his lot separate from his meadow and intends putting a wire on top to keep them out.

The ss. Penticton has gone into dry dock for repairs to one of her screws that was broken a couple of weeks ago. When this has been done, which is expected to take less than a week, she will be floated off again, and continue to make as good time during the winter as the weather will permit.

A young klootchman was brought down from Enderby on Saturday last by Constable Grail for stealing a blanket, saddle and bridle from Mr. William Owen, of Mara. Sundry other acts of pilfering of which she was guilty showed her to be a kleptomaniac, and she was up on Thursday before Judge Spinks, who sentenced her to two years in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

Mr. Kruger was surprised on his return to find the amount of snow at his home on Osoyoos Lake. After an experience of about 30 years in the district Mr. Kruger thought he understood all about the weather that might reasonably be expected in his part of the great Okanagan, but was disappointed this time. The recent snowfall was quite unusual for so early in the year.

Mr. J. A. Schubert, government overseer, has been making an examination of the Okanagan River at Penticton with a view to having a new bridge built. The transport of heavy machinery over the old bridge has been considered very risky for some time, and when a new one is built it is hoped that provision will be made for the navigation of the river which will permit of the running of river boats and thus land freight nearer the mines than at present.

A visit was made last week to the new town of Okanagan Falls by Messrs. A. Holman, Capt. Freer, W. J. Snodgrass and Capt. Cumming. The latter gentleman was taken through by the party to explore the Okanagan River from Penticton to the south end of Dog Lake, with a view to deciding upon the practicability of navigating by means of river boat from Penticton to the foot of the lake. After a careful examination of the whole course, Capt. Cumming was of opinion that the scheme was quite practicable, and for two or three thousand dollars the river could be put in position to run a boat carrying 20 tons or more of freight. Capt. Cumming has had a great deal of experience in river navigation, and although in his Mississippi experience he was not used to the sharp turns and the swift current that characterizes the Okanagan River, he is satisfied that the scheme is workable.

After Hamlet.

(SOME YEARS AFTER.)

To be or not to be, that is the question; whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer the damp and clammy feeling of an old-fashioned air tight waterproof, or to buy a porous and comfortable Rigby rain proofed garment, and by opposing the former end your discomforts. To be comfortable and dryly clothed, and be being comfortable to know we end our chances of cold and the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to, is a consummation devoutly to be wished. To wear a rubber coat, to hermetically seal ourselves up, perchance to die, aye there's the rub, for in that sleep of death what dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil, must give us pause, for who would bear the whips and scorns of climate, the Autumn rains, the summer showers, the winter's grippe, when he might his quietus make with a trifle of coin, who would these ills bear, to grunt and sweat under a rubber coat, when Rigby can be had at every corner.

Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Purity toilet soap is the only pure cocoanut oil soap made. Use it. *

For pickles and sauces go to Hughes & O'Brien

Phœnix Lager Beer.

TARANIELLO ON TRIAL.

Little Sympathy Expressed by His Countrymen—Wounded in the Fight.

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The case of murder against Taraniello occupied the whole of yesterday, and will not terminate until probably this afternoon. The Crown has exerted every effort to follow the movements of the prisoner from the time he left Victoria, and as far as the evidence is given it is proved that the prisoner visited Northfield on the night of the murder, and was seen by a few persons while making his way through the bush. There appears to be very little sympathy for him among his countrymen.

A movement is on foot to provide the Nanaimo infantry corps with a drill shed. At present the corps has to depend upon the courtesy of the proprietors of the I. X. L. livery stables. A sum for this purpose is expected to be down in the estimates for next year.

One of the sailors of the ship Oriental is suffering from a scalp wound said to have been received at Departure Bay the other night when in the vicinity of the anchorage of the bark McNeil. At first it was reported that no one was injured by the fusilade, but the above is claimed to be correct.

The Georgian Mining Company, at a meeting on Thursday night, decided to commence developing their claims as soon as the snow is off the ground. The report of C. E. Priest, the surveyor, was found to be highly satisfactory.

The council of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia met in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday and passed through the usual routine of business, after which they adjourned to meet again in Victoria in March.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The Business of the Week Throughout the Country Succinctly Reviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Features of the week in the business world include a moderate reduction in the distribution of staples, as is customary at this season; an unusual activity in holiday goods; relatively greater strength of pig iron west than east; news of the financial recuperation of southern merchants this year; unprecendented movement west of eastern manufactured products; heavy bank clearings; fewer failures and easy money, in spite of the unsettled silver problem, possible gold exports and talk of nervousness in the stock market. The share market has been irregular, advancing on the absence of bearish manifestations following Mr. Gould's death, then showing a tendency to decline on the prospect of gold shipments and the sharp break in silver. The close of the week, a recovery of prices occurred, due to postponement of gold exports till next week, and covering of short interests which it occasioned. Silver has been very weak on the prospective failure of results at Brussels, though the decline is checked by commercial buying and covering of shorts. Available stocks of wheat both on coasts of the United States and Canada aggregate 105,088,000 bushels, or more than ever similarly reported before, the increase over Dec. 1891 being 22,137,000 bushels. Including stocks available in Europe and afloat for Europe, the aggregate is unprecedented, amounting to 175,814,000 bushels; fully 17,000,000 busheis more than were ever reported in Europe, afloat therefor and in North America at any prior date. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week (flour included) equal 4,404,000 bushels, against 4,533,000 bushels last week, 6,038,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,641,000 bushels two years ago, and smaller quantities two and three years ago. Bank clearings throughout the country this week aggregate $451,000,000, an increase of nearly 5 per cent. as compared with last week, and of 8 per cent. compared with the like a week one year ago.

The west bound business of the eastern trunk lines is generally very heavy at this season, but is now about the average. This is due, say general freight men of Chicago, to free shipment of general merchandise from the east for distribution all over the west as far as Denver. All business centres west are getting a good percentage of it, but there is more going to Chicago than to any other point.

Throughout the province of Ontario trade has been almost featureless. Cottons have advanced, due to higher priced cotton. Metals are more active. Unfavorable weather has checked trade in the province of Quebec and collections are slow. The movement of cereals is only local in character. Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton report bank clearings for the week aggregating $25,053,000, a gain of nearly 20 per cent. over last week. There were 31 business failures in the Canadian Dominion reported this week, against 35 last week, 45 in the week a year ago and 40 two years ago.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Brigadier Margeretts.

The Salvation Army will welcome its new chief officer, Brigadier Margeretts, with a mass meeting to-night. The brigadier will preside, as he will to-morrow and Monday. The brigadier is accompanied in this his first visit to the West by his wife.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

Every household should use Findley & Des Brisay's soaps. *

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's 78 Government street.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

Will Visit the Lazaretto.

Medical Health Officer Duncan will shortly pay a visit of inspection to the lazaretto on Darcy Island.

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GILLETT'S
PURE POWDERED 100%
LYE
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

CAUTION.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

GEORGE BYRNES,
de9 Auctioneer.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

td M. C. BROWN.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria.
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

d6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas Street, in the said city, and on town lots No. 404, Block 18, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLICK.

Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, [illegible] Shewan and Robert Menzies [illegible] intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday in December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Imbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN,
no2-1m BOOT. MENZIES.

Argyle House.

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Comforters!

For Single Beds, 85c. each.

For Three-Quarter Beds, $1 each

Large Size, Extra Quality, $1.50 each.

Large Size, Chintz Patterns, Fine Quality, $1.75 each.

Sateen Covered, Large Size, from $2.25 to $4.50 each.

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WHITE BLANKETS

From $3.00 a pair.

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From $2.50 a pair.

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A Message for You, Dear.

Have you seen the

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At our Store.
Guess its weight. Nearest guess takes the toy.
One guess for each dollar spent with us during December.
And don't forget
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It is emblematical of our varied and ever-changing Stock. One given free with a $3 purchase or more.

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THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of this Society will be given on the evening of Saturday next, 10th December instant, at the Driard Hotel. Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained of any member of the committee, or from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
de9-2t Secretary.

DURING THE

Remaining Portion of the Month

We shall Remain Open until...

8.30 P M

So as to allow Customers ample time to make their

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Xmas Presents For Ladies.
Xmas Presents For Misses.
Xmas Presents For Children.

Our Stock Comprises the

Latest Novelties, Express from London.

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We have a Specialty in the shape of a few BLACK SILK COSTUMES, $25 to $35 each. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Sealette Paletots,
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The Largest and Best Collection in the Province of

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BARK CHILI'S CARGO.

The Chili Ready to Sail for London With Her Cargo of Salmon.

The British bark Chili, which has just finished loading salmon for Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co will sail early on Monday morning for London. Capt. Matthews says his ship is in good trim and he expects to make a quick run to the old country. The following is her manifest:-

MARKS.	SHIPPERS.	DESCRIPTION.	VALUE	CONSIGNEES.
S. I Inverness (Talls)	Turner, Beeton & Co.	199 cases salmon	$ 1094 50	Order
B. Inverness (Flats)	" " "	798 " "	4389 00	"
Inverness (Talls)	" " "	6376 " "	35068 00	"
Inverness (Flats)	" " "	3408 " "	20944 00	"
E. Balmoral (Flats)	" " "	2274 " "	12507 00	"
E. Balmoral (Talls)	" " "	8795 " "	48373 00	"
S. P. Balmoral (Spring Talls)	" " "	126 " "	693 00	"
Terra Nova	" " "	2435 " "	13292 50	"
Sun Flower	" " "	1332 " "	7326 00	"
Wilson Houghinson, Manchester	" " "	207 cases fruits	1100 00	Wilson H.
H. C. Beeton & Co.	" " "	1 pictures	20 00	H.C.B. & Co.
H. C. Beeton & Co.	" " "	1 plants	5 00	H.C.B. & Co.
Miss Mathews	" " "	1 Mdse.	25 00	H.C.B. & Co.
R. A. L. Kirk	" " "	1 fruit	12 00	H.C.B. & Co.
Standard pkg Co.	R. P. Rithet & Co.	3500 cases salmon	10625 00	Order
L.	R. Ward & Co.	450 " "	2475 00	"
F. S. T. 1-5	Turner, Beeton & Co.	1 case pints ale	3 00	"
K. 1-5	" " "	1 " " "	3 00	"
R. 1-6	" " "	2 firkins ale	5 00	"
A. 1-6	" " "	2 " "	5 00	"
	Totals	30,310	$ 3064 50	

THE WORLD'S COAL OUTPUT.

The Planetary Cellars Are Not Altogether Inexhaustible.

Age of Steel: The coal pit is not inexhaustible. The bottom may not be in sight, nor its future cleaning up be of any immediate concern, but its eventuality is none the less a predetermined fact. It may or may not be of any appreciable concern when its last contribution to human service is dumped in a coal bin, as in the unseen process of its manufacture and storage it has evidenced a creative design, in which the provision of fuel for man's use was not limited to an exhaustive article. The formation of fuel was not arrested when anthracite and bituminous coal became a mineral fact, nor was the process of formulation stopped when what is known as the creative week had its Saturday night. This may qualify, but it does not annul the fact of a limit to future coal supplies.

The world's annual output of coal has, it is estimated, reached a total of 485,000,000 tons, and the countries contributing to that enormous total were as follows, together with the amounts they produced in 1890: Great Britain and Ireland, 128,000,000 tons; America, United States (estimated for 1891,) 141,000,000 tons; Germany, 90,000,000; France, 28,000,000 tons; Belgium, 20,000,000 tons; Austria, 9,000,000 tons; Russia (1888,) 6,000,000 tons; others 9,000,000. During the last twenty years there has been a marked increase in the consumption of coal, which was no doubt commensurate with increased industrial activity. Thus comparing European countries alone, the average annual output for the period of 1881-90 was upward of 62,000,000 tons greater than during the previous decade, and that rate of increase bade fair to be maintained, so that the world's consumption of coal would reach 500,000,000 tons per annum, if it had not already done so.

In an investigation made by a royal commissioner as to the ascertainable sources of coal in Great Britain it was ascertained that not more than 146,773,000,000 tons were available at depths not exceeding 4000 feet from the surface, a reserve which, at the present rate of increase of population and of coal consumption, would be practically exhausted in less than 300 years.

The law of limit in this, as in all other mineral products is, of course, without exception. It is simply a difference in tonnage. Industrial activity, to which under present conditions the use of coal is indispensable for steam and power purposes, is not only multiplying the demands of consumption, but has a widening area of use, to which the map of the two hemispheres is the only limit.

We cannot add a pound of coal to nature's deposits on build an addition to the planetary cellar, but it is possible to economize a product in the use of which civilization has been ignorantly wasteful.

RATES TO NANAIMO.

To THE EDITOR:—In your article on "Question of Freights" on Wednesday evening a few misleading statements were made, which I think should be corrected. Although the Cutch has *cut* rates to 50 cents per ton on local freight in opposition to the City of Nanaimo, a locally owned boat, yet I think I am pretty nearly correct when I state that not one ton out of every twenty goes by the Cutch, but is carried by the City of Nanaimo at $1.50, with 50 cents wharfage at Vancouver and 50 cents wharfage at Nanaimo. This gives $2.50 against $3 on the railway; and my experience in Nanaimo has been that the merchants as a body in buying never consider freight whatever. I think that if some of the merchants in Victoria had a little of the moss off their backs, business in Nanaimo would increase with them. I think the only kick the business men have against the railway is the question of passenger rates. Some deduction should be made to business men who travel to Nanaimo regularly on business, as $4.50 per week comes pretty heavy.

WHOLESALER.

Victoria, Dec. 9.

On What the Queen Sleeps.

In these days royalty does not seem to concern itself so much about such magnificent sleeping couches. It is well known that our gracious sovereign always includes a bed among her traveling belongings, which is sent from Windsor Castle whenever her Majesty goes anywhere. It is said to be a perfectly simple bedstead of maple wood, with plain hangings arranged as a tent, muslin curtains, and a hair mattress. Two beds were manufactured at the castle works, one of which was placed in the Queen's cabin on board the Osborne, and the other sent in advance to the Schloss occupied by her Majesty in Darmstadt. The royal visitor is said sometimes to leave her bed as a sort of souvenir. One, we are told, is at Dunkeld, and others at Baden and Coburg. —Chambers' Journal.

Making It Easy.

"So," snarled the father, "you have asked my daughter to marry you, and, having gained her consent, you come to me for mine?"

"That's about the dimensions of it," responded the young man, bravely.

"Do you know, sir, that I have no money and can give her nothing?"

The young man patted the old one on the back encouragingly.

"That's all right, old fellow," he said, "neither have I, so the change will not prove a serious shock to her. What do you say? Is it a go?"

It went.

A Wise Resolve.

Barrows.—"These railway accidents are becoming too numerous. I shall travel hereafter on a bicycle."

Mrs. Barrows.—"But accidents are just as common with bicycles."

Barrows.—"True; but there are never so many people killed. There's only one victim in each case."

Suspended Suspense.

The girl of the period is to inhabit another article of male wear this season. It is known as the vest, but whether she will pull it down inside or outside her suspenders is a matter of uncertainty as yet.—Yonkers Gazette.

Mr. Hobbs's Aspiration.

"I don't care nothin' about bein' made a lord," said Mr. Hobbs; "but ef the gov'ment was a mind to make my wife a lady I wouldn't put nothin' in their way."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By young man, bedroom, either with fire or use of sitting room, in quiet family. Address, stating terms, G. H. H., TIMES. dec10-1t

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

Citzen's Association.

A meeting of the above association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on Monday evening, December 12th at 8 o'clock. As this meeting is a most important one to the ratepayers of this city, every member is requested to attend.

B. GORDON,
Secretary, pro tem.

LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

The Court of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
dec10-1d C.M.C.

Drink Tamilcande.

Tamilcande is the best.

A luxury of luxuries—Tamilcande.
Tamilcande reminds you of the tea of thirty years ago.
Have you tried the famous Tamilcande?
If you only new how nice it is—Tamilcande Tea.

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It is the Central Point

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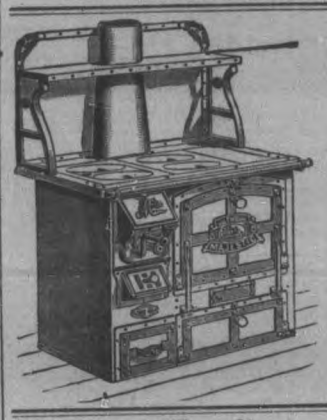

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